

The Hongkong Telegraph.

WEATHER FORECAST.
FAIR.

(ESTABLISHED 1881.)
Copyright 1911 by the Proprietor.

February 24th, 1912, Temperature a.m. 65, p.m. 64; Humidity... 67, 62.

February 24th, 1911, Temperature a.m. 61, p.m. 63; Humidity... 48, 42.

No. 8719

晚九初月正年子壬

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26 1912.

一拜禮 號六廿月式英港香

\$38. PER ANNUM
SINGLES COPY 10 CENTS.

TELEGRAMS.

TRIPOLI WAR.

PANIC AT BEIRUT.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]

Bombay, Feb. 25, 11.5 p.m.

The Italian warships at Beirut have left for an unknown destination.

In a panic following the bombardment the crowds forced the Government armoury and armed themselves. Disturbances ensued and thirty were killed, including two Russian subjects, while fifty were wounded.

PORTER'S WARNING.

The Porter has circulated the Powers warning them of its determination to close the Dardanelles and to expel all Italians from Turkey in the event of Italian operations in the Aegean Sea.

ENTHUSIASM IN ROME.

London, Feb. 24, 2.35 p.m.

Reuter's Rome correspondent states that there was delicious enthusiasm on the re-opening of Parliament. The Chamber, by 423 votes to 9, ratified the decree affirming the Italian sovereignty of Tripoli. The Deputies cheered the passing of the decree, and the population took a holiday. Processions, with flags flying, were framed, and demonstrations were made from Parliament to the Quirinal, where they ovated their Majesties, who appeared on the balcony, and also at the War Office.

BEIRUT BOMBARDED.

London, Feb. 25, 1.35 a.m.

The "Daily Mail" says that three Italian battleships are bombarding Beirut. Great panic prevails. —(Reuter).

GUNBOATS SUNK.

London, Feb. 25, 7.40 a.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Beirut states that the Italian cruisers Voltorno and Garibaldi have demanded the immediate surrender of the Turkish gunboats at Beirut. Before the Governor was able to negotiate, the Italians sunk the gunboats in the harbour. The buildings of the town were damaged, and sixty people were killed. The population were panic stricken, and fled to Lebanon. The military authorities are dealing with the situation. —(Reuter).

THE A ON WHY.

London, Feb. 25, 1.35 a.m.

It is semi-officially stated in Rome that warships have been sent to Beirut to destroy the Turkish warships located there for the purpose of facilitating contraband and attacking transports. —(Reuter).

TELEGRAMS.

LATE DUKE OF FIFE.

THE LAST JOURNEY.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]

Bombay, Feb. 25, 11.5 p.m.

The remains of the late Duke of Fife, attended by a military escort, have been conveyed to the memorial chapel at Windsor.

ARRIVAL AT PORTSMOUTH.

London, Feb. 25, 1.35 a.m.

H.M.S. Powerful, with the Duchess of Fife and her daughters on board, has arrived at Portsmouth. Their Majesties and Queen-Mother Alexandra met the Princess Royal and her daughters, and the Royalties saw the remains of the late Duke entrained for Windsor. They then returned to London. —(Reuter).

LIEUT. BRANDON.

ATTEMPTED ESCAPE.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]

London, Feb. 24, 4.55 a.m.

Reuter's Berlin correspondent wires that the "Rheinisch Westfaelisch Zeitung" reports that Lieut. Brandon attempted to escape from the fortress at Wesel on the night of the 22nd February. He fled the window bars, and descended into the courtyard by means of a rope. A sentry threatened to shoot him, and he was recaptured.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

CHANCELLOR'S WARNING.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]

London, Feb. 24, 4.10 a.m.

Mr. Lloyd George was the chief speaker at a demonstration in the Albert Hall of the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies. He said the denial of women's suffrage was a barbarous anachronism, but Mr. Asquith's pledges gave opportunity for ending it during the present session. Referring to the unceasing interruptions, he warned the militants that if they attempted to enforce their will either on the Cabinet or on the Liberal party they would hopelessly shatter the support of both. They would not secure better facilities under a Unionist administration. He repudiated the referendum as a denial of justice for Women, and mentioned that two-thirds of the Cabinet voted for the female suffrage amendment to the Franchise Bill. —(Reuter).

TELEGRAMS.

RUSSIAN BUDGET.

BIG SURPLUS.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]

Bombay, Feb. 26, 8 a.m.

Reuter's correspondent at St. Petersburg states that the Budget for 1912 shows a surplus of fifty million roubles. —(Reuter).

TEST CRICKET.

WOOLLEY'S CENTURY.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]

London, Feb. 24, 8.20 a.m.

Heavy rain fell overnight, and the weather was muggy when the match was resumed. The wicket was slow, occasionally bumping. There was a large attendance. England made 324, Woolley scoring 135 unfinished. He played resolute cricket, and knocked twelve fours. Hornern captured 5 wickets for 95 runs. The Australian score is 134 for 5. —(Reuter).

AMERICAN POLITICS.

ROOSEVELT'S RADICALISM.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]

London, Feb. 24, 4.55 a.m.

Violent Radicalism displayed by Mr. Roosevelt in the political campaign by alarmed Conservative Republicans who are appealing frantically to Mr. Taft to save the country from the greatest peril since the war of secession. —(Reuter).

A STRONG NAVY.

London, Feb. 24, 12.35 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Washington states that Mr. Taft, addressing the Navy League, said they wanted two battleships in 1912. He favoured a good, strong navy, which would enable them to maintain their position, and make their reasonable demands respected. He emphasised that until war was abolished the country would be lacking in foresight and common sense if it failed to maintain a strong navy.

JAPANESE IN AUSTRIA

RECEIVED BY EMPEROR.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]

London, Feb. 24, 2.35 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Vienna states that Emperor Francis Joseph received the Japanese officers of the Commission, who are studying military affairs.

TELEGRAMS.

LABOUR TROUBLES.

THE LATEST MOVE.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]

London, Feb. 24, 7.30 a.m.

Mr. Asquith has had an audience with the King, which is understood to have regard to the coal situation. The Transport Workers' Federation has decided to give the miners whatever assistance the Miners' Federation considers necessary, such as a refusal to handle coal, whether native or imported.

NAVY WELL SUPPLIED.

A message from Cardiff says the Admiralty have caused heavy purchases of coal, and the Navy will be sufficiently supplied for several months. It is stated that the question of the postponement of the strike notices was not discussed at the conference, between the Cabinet Ministers and the men's leaders. Coalowners have left London to prepare for the struggle in the provinces. It is now thought there is some possibility of an agreement by the elimination of South Wales from the Conference.

MAYORS MEET.

The Mayors of England and Wales meet at the Mansion House to-day to pass a resolution urging the coal-owners and miners to recognise the paramount claims of the community.

THE RESOLUTION.

London, Feb. 25, 1.35 a.m.

Mayors, to the number of two hundred, yesterday evening unanimously passed the resolution urging the miners and coal-owners to recognise the claims of the community. The Lord Mayor said "the strike shall be stopped by hook or crook." A committee has been formed to watch events. —(Reuter).

PREMIER AND NATIONALISATION.

London, Feb. 24, 2.55 p.m.

Mr. Asquith, in a letter, regrets that he is unable to regard favourably the suggestion for the nationalisation of coalfields. —(Reuter).

MEXICAN REBELS.

MOWED DOWN.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]

London, Feb. 24, 4.55 a.m.

A message from New York states that the Mexican rebels were induced to enter the town of Tootoon by the pretended evacuation of the Maderists, who then mowed them down by quick-firing guns, killing and wounding 237 persons. —(Reuter).

TELEGRAMS.

THE NEW CHINA.

RELIGIOUS DISABILITIES.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]

London, Feb. 25, 1.35 a.m.

The "Daily Telegraph's" Peking correspondent states that the Mongol Princes have elected Yuan Shih Kai as President of the Federated Empire. "The Times" Peking correspondent wires that Yuan Shih Kai has informed a deputation of Protestant Christians that he has determined to remove all religious disabilities. —(Reuter).

TO WELCOME YUAN.

Shanghai, Feb. 25.

Tung Shao-yi, Wong Ching-wai and Choy Yuen-pui and others, who were sent by the Republican Government to welcome Yuan Shih-kai arrived in Peking to-day.

INDEPENDENT MONGOLIA.

The people of outer and inner Mongolia have expressed their intention of declaring separate independence and of electing the Emperor Hsun Tung as their president. Yuan Shih-kai through a Mongolian prince has advised them not to do so.

COLLEGE OF LAW.

A college for law has been established in Nanking and King Lu-yuet has been appointed principal.

DISORDERLY SOLDIERS.

Tung Shao-yi has had to communicate with Nam Pin-wai warning him that unless he kept his soldiers more under control it was possible that their actions would give rise to international complications. —"Shat Po."

THE NEW CAPITAL.

Shanghai, Feb. 25.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce has written to Yuan Shih-kai asking him to select Tientsin as the new capital.

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen has appointed Wong Si-lung former adjutant governor general of Canton, and Yu Yik-sai as advisers in military affairs. —"Sheung Po."

A STAGE RUMOUR.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]

London, Feb. 24, 3.55 p.m.

The engagement of Miss Olive May, the Gaiety actress, and Lord Victor Paget, is announced.

AND A DENIAL.

Later.
Miss Olive May contradicts the announcement of her engagement. —(Reuter).

TELEGRAMS.

SUGAR CONFERENCE.

RUSSIAN STATEMENT.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]

London, Feb. 25, 1.40 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at St. Petersburg says that a semi-official statement declares that despite the readiness of Russia to make every sacrifice, even to injuring Russian sugar producers, Germany persists in her incoercible position.

Russia, in consequence, disclaims responsibility for the eventual breakdown of the Conference. —(Reuter).

DELHI WRECK.

COURT'S DECISION.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]

London, Feb. 24, 7.30 a.m.

At the Board of Trade inquiry into the wreck of the P. and O. mail steamer Delhi, the Court found that the vessel was not navigated with proper and seamanlike care. The loss was caused by the default of the master, but considering his unblemished character and the trying circumstances in which he was placed, and the able manner in which he conducted things after the casualty, the Court refrained from dealing with his certificate.

OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

LIMIT IN FINANCE.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]

London, Feb. 24, 3.55 p.m.

The French Senate has voted for reducing the old-age pensions limit to sixty. —(Reuter).

THE RACES.

Results of Concluding Races.

The following are the results of the three races decided on Saturday after we went to press:—
The "Lucky" Stakes.—Seven furlongs.
Mr. Brutton's Lexington, 10st. 12lb. (Dalgarno) 1
Mr. E. Kadorio's Mogul Chief, 11st. 11lb. (Knoll) 2
Mr. P. White's Tracer, 10st. 12lb. (Dapree) 3
Time 1 min. 55 sec.
The "Loiterers" Stakes.—Once round.
Mr. Ellis Kadorio's Dutbar Chief, 10st. 9lb. (Hayes) 1
Mr. Hough's Madrigal, 10st. 7lb. (Jervois) 2
Mr. Green's Birlingham, 10st. 9lb. (Dapree) 3
Time 1 min. 50 sec.
The "Final" Stakes.—Five furlongs.
Mr. Brutton's Lexington, 10st. 12lb. (Owner) 1
Mr. Michael's Refo'mer, 11st. 11lb. (Seth) 2
Mr. Walky's Fanling, 11st. 11lb. (Master) 3
Time 1 min. 21 sec.

TELEGRAMS.

WHOLESALE POISONING.

NEARLY 200 CASES.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]

London, Feb. 25, 1.40 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Potsdam states that 187 men in the training-school for non-commissioned officers have been suddenly stricken with poisoning symptoms. No deaths have resulted, but isolated cases still continue. The cause of the outbreak is unknown. —(Reuter).

RUGBY.

IRELAND BEATS SCOTLAND.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]

London, Feb. 25, 7.40 a.m.

Ireland has beaten Scotland by 10 points to 8 in the International Rugby match, played at Dublin. —(Reuter).

CANTON NEWS.

[THE "TELEGRAPH" CORRESPONDENT.]

Canton, Feb. 24.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen has exhorted the Cantonese, by wire, to the effect that now the Republic had been established in China, and Manchuria, Mongolia and Turkey, an united, the whole of the people, irrespective of religion and class distinctions should live together in harmony. It is quite time, he said, to work for the promotion of industries and the education of the people so that foreign nations may look on China with friendly eyes.

A society in Canton has just opened a school in the central district of Yang-yuen, for the training of ladies to qualify as members of the National Assembly. A number of law students, who have completed their courses in Japan, have been engaged as tutors.

It is thought by many that trouble may arise in Canton over the differences of opinion expressed regarding the election of a governor-general. While the traders and the people of the lower classes together with the members of the Provisional Council are in favour of asking Sun Yat-sen to accept the post, the military and naval officers are insisting that Chan Kwang-ming should be asked to retain the position. Two prominent naval officers have written to the press society warning the people that any attempt to appoint a governor-general other than Chan Kwang-ming or Wong Ching-wai would be followed with bloodshed. It is alleged that the troops have forced the Governor-General to supply them with arms and ammunition and now his residence has to be strongly guarded. The eastern and western bridges outside the Shamshien are being closely patrolled and every precaution is being taken against an outbreak of trouble.

Shipping

? GOING HOME?

WHY NOT

A Holiday
at Home,
and a way
to get
there that's
a holiday.

See the beauties of Japan, of Honolulu (the Paradise of the Pacific) of California, of Colorado, and the fascinations of Niagara, San Francisco, Chicago and New York.

AND THE WAY

Every "travel wise" tourist, takes the deservedly famous U. S. MAIL Steamers of the

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.

Steamers of Limitless Luxury. Splendidly appointed "Homes on the Water." Wireless Telegraphy, Submarine Fog Signals. Excellent String Orchestra. Meals for epicures under the superintendence of a chef of International Reputation.

THE COST: is not more by this route with its unrivalled opportunities, than by any other route. For a return ticket to London the cost is but £120, including berth and meals across America. To San Francisco via Japan and Honolulu the cost is £45. For the INTERMEDIATE SERVICE First Class accommodations are provided for £43 to London (return ticket £74) and to San Francisco £25. SPECIAL RATES to officers, Army, Navy, Consular or Civil Service, on application.

STEAMERS.

Mongolia	27,000	"	Mar.	2	"
Korea	18,000	"	Apr.	2	"
SIBERIA	18,000	"	Apr.	16	"
Manchuria	27,000	"	Apr.	30	"
Mongolia	27,000	"	May	20	"

INTERMEDIATE.

Persia	9,000	"	Mar.	26	"
China	10,200	"	Apr.	23	"
Nile	11,000	"	"	"	"

LET US PLAN AN ITINERARY FOR YOU.

King's Building (opposite Blake Pier).

Telephone No. 111.

FRED J. HALTON,

Agent.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1912.

[110]

BRITISH INDIA S. N. CO., LTD.

NEW FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN KOBE, HONGKONG AND RANGOON.

EASTWARD:

The S.S. "FAZILKA," 4,152 tons, Capt. W. E. WHITTINGHAM, R.N., due at Hongkong from Rangoon on the 25th inst., will be despatched for YOKOHAMA (and KOBE) on Monday, at noon, taking Cargo and Passengers at Current Rates. To be followed by the S.S. "MUTTRA," 4,644 tons, Captain J. R. O'SULLIVAN.

WESTWARD:

The S.S. "FULTA," will leave Hongkong for SINGAPORE, PENANG and RANGOON on the 7th March, 1912, followed by the S.S. "FAZILKA."

The above Steamers have excellent accommodation for passengers and are fitted with all modern conveniences.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,

AGENTS.

Telephone No. 215.

Hongkong, 15th February 1912

[147]

To Sail

THE AMERICAN & ORIENTAL LINE.

FOR NEW YORK
(With liberty to call at the Malabar Coast).

THE Steamship

"BURNESE PRINCE."

Captain McDougall, will be despatched for the above ports on THURSDAY, the 14th March.

For Freight or Passage apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, 28th Feb., 1912. [187]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

(Taking cargo on Through Bills of Lading to Rangoon, Madras, and Mauritius.)

THE Steamship

"GREGORY APCAR."

Captain S. H. Belson, will be despatched for the above ports on WEDNESDAY, the 28th inst., at 1 p.m.

For Freight or Passage apply to
DAVID SASSOON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 21st Feb., 1912. [193]

CHINESE ENGINEERING

and

ING C. MINOMANY, LTD.

CANTON-HONGKONG-TIENTSIN LINE.

THE Steamship

"ONSANG"

will sail on or about the 29th Feb., 1912. Taking cargo for Tientsin, via Chin-Wang-Tao.

For Freight and Passage apply to
THE CHINESE ENGINEERING
& MINING CO., LTD.,
Queen's Building,

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hongkong, 1st Feb., 1912. [188]

Hongkong, 21st Feb., 1912.

Notices

CHINA EXPRESS CO.

(ESTABLISHED 1844.)

GENERAL SHIPPING AND FORWARDING AGENTS.

Parcels and Cases of any Size, Shape, or Weight forwarded to All Parts of The World, at the Lowest Rates of Freight.

TELEPHONE No. 668.

P.O. BOX 260.

3, DUDDELL STREET.

JOHN TAYLOR,
MANAGER.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1912.

[112]

CIGARETTES

BOUTON ROUGE

\$4.20 per 100

FELUCCA

\$2.80 per 100

ENJOY THE LARGEST
SALE IN EGYPT.

NOW READY!!!

OUR NEW O. B. BREW, manufactured exclusively from the finest Bohemian Hops and German Malt by an Expert German Brewer. May be had from dealers or from the undersigned.



O.

B.

Ask for the NEW O. B. BREW.
ORIENTAL BREWERY, LTD., Hongkong.

THE LEEDS FORGE CO., LTD., LEEDS.

Specialists in the Manufacture of RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK of every description.

Pioneers in the Design and Manufacture of PRESSED STEEL UNDERFRAMES and BOGIES and ALL STEEL RAILWAY WAGONS.

The Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents in Hongkong and China.

THE TAIKOO DOCKYARD & ENGINEERING CO.,
OF HONGKONG, LTD.

Agents,

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, 23rd September, 1911.

[42]

UNIVERSITY OF HONGKONG OPENING CEREMONY.

THE UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS

will be opened on

Monday, March 11th, 1912, at 11 a.m. by

His Excellency Sir Frederick J. D. Lugard, G.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., Governor of Hongkong and Chancellor of the University.

UNIVERSITY BAZAAR.

The Opening Ceremony of the University Buildings on March 11th, 1912, will be followed by a SIX DAYS' BAZAAR (March 11th to 16th inclusive) in the Buildings and Grounds, in aid of the funds of the University.

A great variety of European, Chinese and Japanese Articles and Curios for Sale; exhibition of some of the finest collections of porcelain in China; Grand Military and Naval Entertainments and evening Conversations; Chinese Theatre, etc., etc.

Further details will be published in due course.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1912.

AERTEX
CELLULAR.

REGAL

SHOES
J. T. SHAW

TAILOR

and

OUTFITTER.

21, Hongkong Hotel Buildings,

Queen's Road.

FOR SALE

1/8 To 1/10

APPLY

"HONGKONG

TELEGRAPH."

Notices

Victoria Dispensary

(Opposite the Clock Tower.)
DISPENSING AND FAMILY
CHEMISTS.

CRICKSHANK'S COUGH
REMEDY.

A Valuable Remedy for colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all Diseases of the Chest and Lungs. PRICE \$1.00 per bottle.

THE
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 1st Feb., 1912.

[129]

WING KEE & CO.

47-49, Connaught Rd.

SHIPHANDLERS,

PROVISION & COAL

MERCHANTS.

Hongkong, 22.1.1912. [15]

AND

KORMOR.

Art Curio Dealers.

INSPECTION INVITED

A. KUHN,

Proprietor.

OUR
CONTEMPORARIES.

WHAT THEY THINK.

China Mail.

Disestablishment and Disendowment.

To one who has been long absent from the arena of English politics there is nothing more surprising than the short-sighted apathy with which really great questions are left to be decided by a chance majority in a Parliament elected to decide quite different issues. It has been known for months that the present session of Parliament is to determine amongst a multitude of other momentous questions the continued existence or otherwise of the Church of England in Wales, yet except in certain favoured districts the matter gives rise to no discussion. A few Bishops, who are more immediately concerned have entered upon a campaign in its defence, but the great heart of England is not stirred. It is as though it was not affected at all, or as though it were content that an important measure might properly be smuggled through the House under the shadow of still greater events. Yet this is essentially a layman's affair, the dignitaries of the church can hardly engage in it without exposing themselves to the withering charge that they are simply engrossed in the consideration of the amount of the leaves and fees that may fall to their own share, and they must trust that the front of the fighting line will be occupied by those who are not liable to the same imputation.

Daily Press.

What Firm?

Now that a republican polity for China is assured, the question arises what form that polity is to take. Is the American precedent to be followed, or the French, or the Swiss? Over a hundred years have elapsed since France broke the glamour of kingship in Europe by proclaiming a republic, with startling results to neighbouring Powers. The republic of the United States had been proclaimed before, but that country was too far removed from the centre of civilisation to cause much alarm. The republic of the United States in the eyes of Europe was more like a fantastic scheme of dreamers than a sober polity. In the case of France, surrounded by sovereign States, the circumstances were different, and when the wild excess of the republicans followed, the impracticability of such a form of government was held to be proved. Since then many republics had risen and fallen, and mankind has grown more callous. The enthusiasts have lost their zeal and the haters their fear.

South China Morning Post.

The Bank's Review.

An important phase of the Chinese Revolution was given its due prominence in the Chairman's speech at the shareholders' meeting of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, viz., that of finance. The rising created quite an upset in the money market, and a year that opened with healthy indications closed on a time of stress and perplexity. Yet what Mr. Macdonald termed the conservative policy of the management saved this great banking institution from any heavy setback, and the fortunate shareholders were able to draw the dividend of £2, and bonus of 5s. per share which they have now enjoyed for some four years. True, there was no allotment to the reserve fund, but circumstances fully warranted the omission without any departure from the direct course of sound business.

REALLY GOOD SPECTACLES

Are such a comfort to tired or strained eyes that their value cannot be over-estimated. If your eyes need glasses they should have the best you can get.

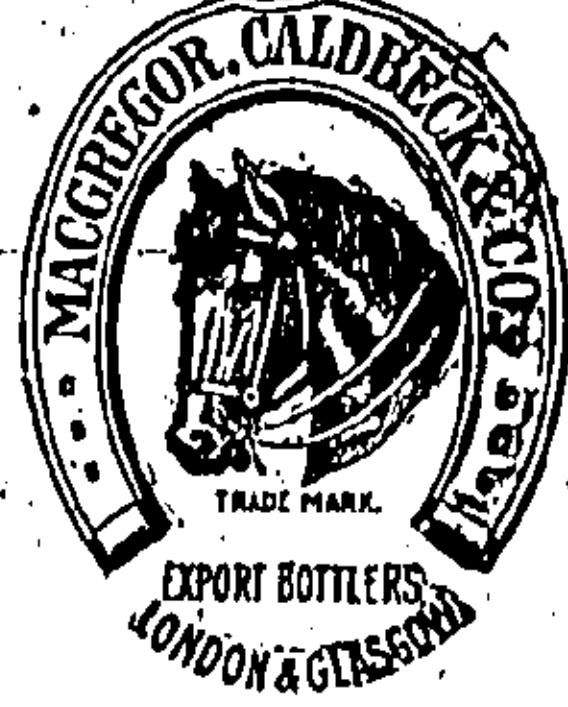
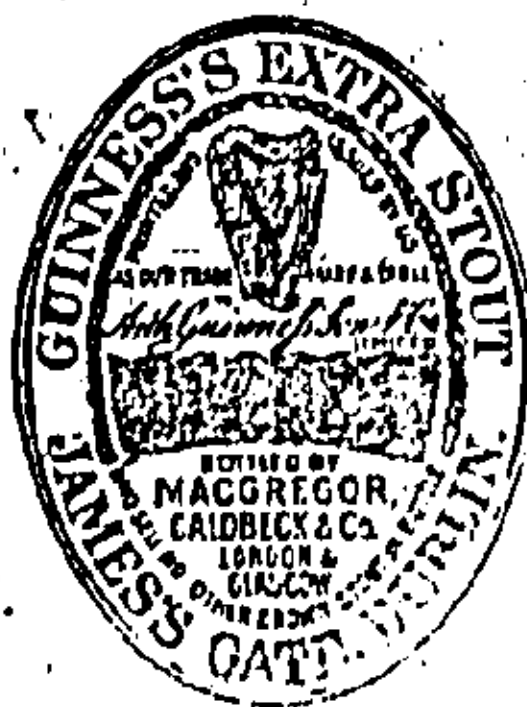
THAT MEANS

- 1.—Careful and expert examination;
- 2.—Precision in the making;
- 3.—The best of materials;
- 4.—Adjustment to a nicety.

All of the above we offer you. We invite comparison with the equipment of any optical establishment—anywhere. Glasses, amber and other tinted lenses, mounted in gold, gold-filled, or other metals at lower cost. Our prices are reasonable. Our materials and workmanship are guaranteed.



GUINNESS' STOUT, THE WELL-KNOWN "HORSEHEAD,"



BRAND.

Sole Agents,

CALDBECK
MACGREGOR & CO.

HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, SINGAPORE, TIENTSIN
and KUALA LUMPUR.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1912.

[46]

S.O.A.E.O.

FAR EAST OXYGEN AND ACETYLENE CO., LTD.

AUTOGENOUS WELDING.

repair of boilers and hulls, welding of cracks.

Renewing of corroded plates by addition of metal.

Welding of broken pieces of any kind of metal.

OFFICE: St. George's Building, 3rd Floor, Telephone 1683. [45]



PURE-ALUMINIUM
COOKING-UTENSILS.

THE MOST HYGIENIC

NO RUST, NO CHIPPING OF ENAMEL

VERY DURABLE

SAVE TIME AND FUEL

BRIGHT AND CLEAN.

VERY MODERATE PRICES.

INSPECTION INVITED.

F. BLACKHEAD & CO.

[44]

Diss Bros
TAILORS

1 WINDHAM STREET (Floor 84) ESTABLISHED 1900.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS. SHERRY.

We can confidently recommend the following as Xeres Wines of the Highest Class, Specially Selected, and Shipped direct.

In Quality and Price they are unequalled.

	Per dozen.	Per bottle.
A. LIGHT DRY	\$10.80	\$1.45
B. VINO DE CASTO	17.80	1.50
C. OLOROSO	22.30	1.90
D. SUPERIOR PALE DRY	24.30	2.05
E. FINEST PALE DRY, NUTTY	29.80	2.55

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The rates of Subscription to the "Hongkong Telegraph" will be as follows:—

Daily issue—\$36 per annum.

Weekly issue—\$13 per annum.

The rates per quarter and per month, proportional. Subscriptions for any period less than one month will be charged as for a full month.

The daily issue is delivered free when the address is accessible to messenger. Peak subscribers can have their copies delivered at their residences without any extra charge. On copies sent by post an additional \$1.80 per quarter is charged for postage.

The postage on the weekly issue to any part of the world is \$1.00 per quarter.

Single Copies, Daily, ten cents. Weekly, twenty-five cents (for cash only).

(Payable in Advance.)

By Order,

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

The object of this paper is to publish correct information, to serve the truth and print the news without fear or favour.

Cable Address: Telegraph, Hongkong.

Telephone: No. 1. A.B.C., 5th edition. Western Union

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1912.

THE LIFTING CLOUD.

These are few people in Hongkong who are not interested directly or indirectly, in the limited liability companies which carry on their operations, or have their headquarters, locally. Such companies present an attractive field for investment as the shareholders for the greater part can see for themselves how things are going. The fact that they are local causes shareholders to take a keener personal pride in the success of the undertakings. A number of local companies have had their meetings lately and it is cheering to see that, although results have in some instances not been so good as in former years, a note of optimism is to be observed. The upheaval in China came at a most inopportune time. The Far East was just beginning to recover from the depression that followed the Russo-Japanese War; and there seemed a probability that the year 1911 would prove, while not a conspicuously good year, an acceptable change from the lean years that had been experienced since 1905. But, as Mr. Medhurst pointed out in his exhaustive address at the meeting of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the political developments in China upset calculations.

To the cloud there is, however, a broad silver lining. The persons best qualified to judge think that we are on the eve of a great industrial revival in China. Notwithstanding the ravages of civil war and of famine China is still a land of almost infinite commercial possibilities. It is more than likely that new ports will be opened up to foreign trade and it is certain that a great impetus will be given to railway construction. Whatever may be the case in the future, for many years to come China will be compelled to rely largely upon foreign capital and many kinds of foreign manufactures. In meeting this demand Hongkong is certain to benefit both directly and indirectly. A period of general progress and prosperity in China will be reflected in the Colony and, while bearing in mind the fact that it is generally unwise to prophesy before the event, we have little hesitation in expressing the belief that Hongkong shareholders may look forward with confidence to brighter conditions and better returns on invested capital.

DAY BY DAY.

The "Hongkong Telegraph." The proprietor learns that a rumour is in circulation to the effect that he has sold the "Hongkong Telegraph," and that the paper has been purchased by a syndicate acting in the interests of the Chinese. This rumour is absolutely false.

Today's Paper.

Home Football results and local sport will be found on page 8. On page 1 are several telegrams of special interest, and on page 3 is an article on the partition of China which, though written before the end of the revolution is still well worth reading.

The band of the s.s. Mongolia will play at the Belle View Hotel on Tuesday night, beginning at 9.30.

Lau Cheuk was sentenced at the Marine Court, to-day, to two months' hard labour for being on board the s.s. Laisang without permission.

On Sunday, a Chinese female was found in Kowloon City Road suffering from smallpox. She was removed to the hospital.

A Chinese, who went to sleep on the Pnyx at Wanchai on Saturday night, was found dead on Sunday morning. Death was due to natural causes.

Mr. J. B. Sutor, the commercial commissioner in the East for the Government of the State of N.S.W., has arrived from Manila and will make a short stay in the Colony.

Excavators working on the second floor of the burned Equitable building some days after the fire, found in the offices of the Mercantile Trust Company a time clock, uninjured, and ticking away merrily.

At the Marine Court, to-day, Leung Pan was fined \$10 or one month for mooring his boat within a prohibited area, for failing to stop his boat when called upon and for not having a licence.

He was also ordered to obtain a licence before gaining possession of the boat.

During the week end quite a large number of dead bodies have been found in the streets in various parts of the Colony and in every instance death was due to small-pox. Two bodies were found in Shauiwan, one in Saiwan, two at Hunglung and two in the central district.

London Notes.

Our London correspondent writing on Feb. 3 says:—England has enjoyed nearly a week's good skating and it certainly looks if it would continue.

Alleged Boat Robbers.

Three men have been arrested in connection with an attempt to rob a boat in Yauwatt Bay on Sunday night. The cries of the women occupants brought the assistance of neighbouring junk people and the men were captured and handed over to the police. One of the men was found to be a Chinese soldier and was suffering from a wound in the back. He was taken to the hospital and in the course of the week will stand for trial with the others, at the Magistracy.

A Street Nuisance.

Cannot something be done by the authorities to put an end to the nuisance caused by a particular motor car fitted with a siren that continuously makes the most weird of noises? The owner of the car is not particularly anxious as to the time he goes to rest and cannot see why other people should. Long after midnight and in the young hours of the morning the screech of the siren can be heard. In the hotels it is a common topic and it is only a few days ago that a complaint was made in the Press by a gentleman who was disturbed from rest whilst on board a ship in the harbour through this noise. He thought it was an alarm or emergency signal. If a captain of a vessel abuses the use of the siren in the harbour at night he is liable to a penalty. Yet an inconsiderate motorist is allowed to run under the verandahs of Hongkong's sleeping populace and disturb their peace and quiet.

There was no sitting of the Summary Court to-day, Mr. Justice Gompertz being unwell.

There is little of public importance in the orders for the day for to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board.

Bishop Linder leaves this week on the str. Kama-maru for six months' holiday at home. He will return in November.

A special address in German was delivered to the German blue-jackets in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic chapel on Sunday.

About two hundred guests enjoyed the music discoursed by the orchestra of the German flagship Solamhorst at the Grand Hotel on Saturday.

At the Magistracy, to-day, a man was found guilty of petty larceny at the Naval Yard and sentenced to three months' hard labour and four hours' stocks.

A ship's engineer named Thomas Nesbitt was knocked down by the last tram leaving the Racecourse on Saturday, and received injuries which necessitated his removal to the hospital.

When the Allan liner Ontario was opposite Finisterre, bound for South America, it was discovered that seven stowaways were on board. In answer to signals, a party of gendarmes came out from Roscoff in a boat and arrested the men.

A number of French 25-centime "frank" stamps are exciting the curiosity of stamp-collectors. In the process of perforating they were out in such a way that the perforations fell between two halves of the same stamps. About 175 have been circulated.

At the request of H.E. the Governor Mr. C. Clementi has composed a Latin ode for the opening of the University on March 11. This is being set to music by Mr. Denman Foster, the Cathedral organist, and it is hoped that the Cathedral Choir and the Philharmonic Society will combine to render it on that occasion.

By the National Lifeboat Institution's boats 687 lives were saved during last year, and since January 19, seventy others have been saved. Since its establishment in 1824 the institution has granted rewards for the saving of upwards of 50,000 lives from shipwrecks on the United Kingdom coasts.

Consul Dr. W. Rosler, Consul for Germany at Canton, has returned to Canton from a prolonged home leave and resumed his post there. When at home he was delegated to the Opium Conference at the Hague by his Government, having also been Commissioner to the Opium Commission held at Shanghai in 1909.

The Colony's Health. The twenty cases of small-pox reported in the Colony during the week ended Feb. 24 included 62 Chinese, six British, one Japanese and one Portuguese. There were fifty deaths. Four cases of plague and three deaths were reported. The sufferers were all Chinese.

Han and Mongol Association. A "Han and Mongol Union Association" has been formed in Peking by Prince Ching, Na Tung (ex-Minister of the Wai Wu-pu), Chang Hsi-fu (High Commissioner for Frontier Affairs in Manchuria), Yuan Ka-ting (son of Xian Shih-kai) and others. The sole aim of the Association is the preservation of the territory of Mongolia with a view to preventing encroachment by foreigners.

Los Angeles Outrage. Arising out of the famous Los Angeles dynamiting case Judge Anderson, of Indianapolis has given an interesting decision to the effect that when the detective W. J. Burns arrested J. Mc Namara and took him to California, the latter was not guilty of kidnapping.

Judge Anderson described Burns as "a man who has done signal service for his country," and said that it was improper that an indictment and a threat of having to go to the penitentiary should stand against him.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A Large Agenda.

The Legislative Council resumes work on Thursday afternoon after a recess of some weeks, and quite a lengthy list of Bills is to be read for the first time. In three cases bills will be put forward to amend ordinances passed last year including an ordinance to amend the Liquors Consolidation Ordinance 1911. Among other subjects with which the Bills deal, are law, revision and amendment, registration of births and deaths, bank holidays, gambling, undesirable aliens and "certain persons," dangerous goods and arms and ammunition. A report of the Public Works Committee will be submitted by Hon. Mr. W. Chatham, while the Hon. Colonial Secretary will lay on the table papers relating to the amendment of the comic-tories bye-laws.

TROUBLE IN CANTON.

Revolution Leader Executed.

("Telegraph" Correspondent.) Canton, Feb. 25. On the night of the 24th inst., Shok Kam-chuen, one of the commanders of the revolutionary soldiers and Chan Han-hing, his advisor, were shot outside the residence of the Governor General. It appears that they had endeavoured to smuggle a large quantity of arms and ammunition into Canton, but the goods were captured by the soldiers at Bocca Tigris. Shok Kam-chuen went to Bocca Tigris in person to claim these "smuggled" arms. The commander there at once telegraphed to the Governor General for instructions. Shok Kam-chuen was so daring as to threaten that unless the Governor General surrendered to him these goods he would return to Canton and create trouble with his men. The Governor General was greatly enraged and despatched several thousand men to Bocca Tigris to capture Shok. He was brought back to Canton on the 24th inst. Chang Han-hing, his adviser was also arrested on the same day in a hotel on the bund. They were tried and shot. The news of their death was received with rejoicings everywhere. For the whole day and night Canton was strongly guarded.

KULANGSU (AMOI) MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The following are the minutes of a meeting of the Council, held at the Board Room, on February 6, 1912. Present: Messrs. W.H. Wallace (Chairman), Capt. N. Bithurst, J. S. Powick, W. R. M.D. Parr, H. F. Rankin, the Health Officer and the Secretary, Mr. C. Berkeley Mitchell.

1. The minutes of the last meeting are read and confirmed.
2. A letter is read from Miss Macgregor concerning the taxation of the "Children's Home." The Secretary is directed to inform her that the Council greatly regret that for the reasons stated in their letter to Miss Symington, No. 283.11, dated November 2, 1911, that they are not in a position to exempt the property in question.
3. An application from Wong Tong-ai for a permit to build certain house is read. He is to be informed that before the Council can consider his application he must submit plans in more detail.
4. The question of the street lighting of the Settlement is discussed, and the Secretary is directed to obtain further particulars concerning electric lighting before the next meeting. In the meantime five extra oil lamps are authorized.
5. The Capt.-Supt. reports that the following cases have been dealt with since the last meeting:—

Summonses. Debt, 2; Illegal sale of land, 1; Assault, 1; Contempt of Court, 2. Summary Arrests. Damaging property, 1; Theft, 2; Assault, 2; Illegally detaining a child, 2.

VOLUNTEER CHURCH PARADE.

About 50 rank and file turned out yesterday for the Volunteer Church Parade at St. John's Cathedral. Col. Chapman was in command and the other officers attending were:—Major Higby, Capt. Armstrong, Capt. Scott, Capt. Northcote, Lieut. Kennett and Lieut. Rees.

The service (matins) was intoned by the Rev. F. T. Johnson, the preacher being the Bishop of Victoria, who preaching from Matthew 4, 1, made an earnest appeal for clean, straight living. Afterwards the corps formed up outside the west door of the Cathedral and were inspected by H. E. the Governor, who presented long service medals to Lieut. Kennett (No. 1. Co.) and Sergt. Melvor (No. 4. Co.)

LONDON THEATRICALS.

Operatic Attractions.

(Our Own Correspondent.) London, Feb. 3. The London Opera House is certainly one of the biggest attractions to all music lovers. Besides being a beautiful building Mr. Hammerstein secures the very best artists from all over the world and he is certainly giving London a great treat. The seats are the same price as those of any ordinary theatre, so this gives everyone a chance. Mr. Hammerstein makes a specialty of his Sunday evening concerts. Miss Felice Lyne, the new Patti, is wonderful. Charpentier must certainly make a great name for himself by his opera "Louisa." I heard it the second time it was performed and was thrilled from beginning to end. The story of Louisa is a sad one—it is one typical of Bohemian life in Paris, written and set to music by one of the most typical Parisian Bohemians of these latter days. Of the music one could not say enough; it is beautiful and Mlle. Alise Vallandri, who takes the part of Louisa, besides being a beautiful singer is a wonderful actress.

Mrs. Mary Carter, of Shouldham Thorpe, Norfolk, has died in her one hundred and second year. She was a native of the adjoining village of Fincham, and was married in 1833. During all her long life she never travelled in a railway train.

The members of the Diplomatic Body in Peking have offered their congratulations to Yuan Shih-kai on his election to the Provisional Presidency of the Republic of China. They have requested him to negotiate with Sun Yat-sen and Dr. Wu Ting-fang to retain the city of Peking as capital.

Mr. Ross-Reid, editor of the "Hankow Daily News," died at Hankow on the 18th inst. He was taken ill on the 10th with anthrax. He was operated on the following day; on the 16th it was thought he was progressing favourably, but on the 18th a change for the worse took place early in the day and he expired at 8.30 p.m.

It is reported that on the 15th inst., the s.s. Kumchow arrived at Swatow with 2,000 Cantonese troops on board, whose intention it was to levy taxes in Swatow. Four thousand Swatow troops were called out to line the harbour and opposed the landing of the Cantonese soldiers, and H. M. torpedo-boat-destroyer Janus went out and gave orders to the Kumchow (which flies the British flag) to anchor at Double Island.

According to a cablegram from New York, business men in that city are anticipating a general election in the United Kingdom this year. In connection with this forecast, says the "Globe," it is noteworthy that before the last Session of Parliament came to an end, Radical M.P.s with sporting tendencies were freely offering bets that the Government would not see through another year. Some of them were prepared to give odds. It was common talk in the Lobby before Parliament rose that so many were the rocks ahead for the Asquith Cabinet that nothing but a miracle could save the Radical ship.

TELEGRAMS.

TRIPOLI WAR

GUNBOAT BURNED.

[Service to the "Telegraph."] Bombay, Feb. 25, 8 a.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Constantinople states that the forts at Beirut, the warship Avnillah, and a torpedo boat replied to the fire of the Italians.

The Avnillah was burned and the torpedo boat was sunk. There were fifteen killed and a hundred wounded.

CALM AT BEIRUT.

Reuter's correspondent at Beirut states that the situation is satisfactory this morning. The population is calm. Martial law has been proclaimed.

Reuter's correspondent at Malta says that H. M. S. Lancaster has proceeded to the Aegean Sea. The French warship, Groto, has been ordered to Beirut.

The Porte has protested to the Powers, declaring that the raid is contrary to international law.

ITALIAN ADMIRAL'S REPORT.

Reuter's correspondent at Rome states that Admiral Faravelli, commanding the Italian fleet, reports that he surprised the gunboat Avnillah, and a torpedo boat, at Port Beirut at dawn. Both were given a respite until nine and as by that time they had not surrendered the Italians opened fire. The gunboat vigorously responded, but was silenced in twenty minutes and caught fire. The torpedo boat was then shelled and sunk.

The Admiral denies that the town was bombarded.

Reuter's correspondent at Constantinople states that an official statement places the casualties at 30 killed and 98 wounded, all among the Turkish crews. The spectators thronging the quays and the foreign educational establishments were untouched.—Reuter.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

(From Various Sources.)

A Narrow Escape.

A telegram from Redmond (Or.) dated Jan. 24, says:—Realizing as his engine struck the bridge over the Deschutes river, late last night, that the high water had carried away some of the supports for one span, and that there was grave danger of the entire Oregon Trunk train, with sixty persons aboard being plunged into the swollen torrent, Engineer W. B. Dixon opened the throttle wide and raced with death over the remaining spans. As the rear coach was half-way to safety the last span let down, throwing the one car from the track.

The train was then stopped and the passengers hurried out of danger to the end of the bridge. Had the span given away ten seconds sooner, nothing could have prevented a loss of life among the passengers and train crew.

Mercy an Incident.

In handing down an opinion refusing a divorce to William Griffith, of Wilkes-Barre from his wife Mary, Judge Fuller said: "Any man who, at the age of 38 years, marries a woman after one hour's acquaintance might well come into court with bad grace asking for a dissolution of bonds so wrecklessly contracted." Griffith had forgotten the name of the town in which he was married, the name of the clergyman who married him, the date of his marriage, and was not sure that he knew what his wife looked like. He said he had received two letters from his wife since their marriage, more than fifteen years ago, but was unable to produce either of them.

CHRISTIANS IN KOREA.

Allegations Denied.

In connection with a telegram regarding a statement made by the "New York Herald" of alleged persecution of native Christians in Korea, the following from the "Seoul Press" of the 18th instant is of interest:

"About the end of summer last a crime of the gravest nature was on the point of being committed at a certain place in Korea. We are not yet in a position to divulge full particulars of this case, as it is still under justice. We may say this much, however, that it is of such a grave nature that when it comes to be fully known it will startle the world. We may also add that quite a large number of Koreans professing to believe in Christianity, including a well-known pastor, are involved in it."

"A few days ago a representative of ours had occasion to call on a prominent officer of the Central Police. In the course of conversation with him on various topics on the occasion, our representative referred to the case and called his attention to the misgivings and misunderstandings said to be entertained by a section of foreign missionaries with regard to the affair. Our representative remarked that he heard that some missionaries, not knowing the true aspect of the case, have been accusing the authorities concerned of wilful persecution of Korean Christians. Under the circumstances, he thought that the authorities concerned would do well to give explanations concerning the case as far as permissible. In reply, the officer said that he was also well aware of the misunderstandings existing among some missionaries and was desirous of an opportunity of correcting their views. He then went on to give the following statement, authorizing us at the same time to give publicity to it:

"The arrest of men involved in it was commenced in September last. Already the examination of fifty-ninemen has been completed, and all of them have been handed over to the Public Prosecutors' Office. Still there remain not a few persons under police examination. The officials concerned have been most assiduously engaged in the examination of the prisoners, working constantly day after day without rest. On account of the grave nature of the case and the large number of persons involved, it behoves them to pursue the examination in a thorough manner, so that no innocent one may suffer. It is then quite natural that the examination should require, as it has done, a long time to complete. It scarcely need be said that the examination is carried out strictly in accordance with the provisions of the law, the arrest and detention of prisoners and the collection of evidence being all made within legal bounds. Nevertheless, due to the fact that the prisoners include many Christian Koreans and teachers and pupils of a certain missionary school, there seem to be among foreigners, particularly among missionaries, some who advance adverse criticisms against the authorities concerned with regard to this affair. In my opinion, these critics are victims of simple credulity. Naturally those involved in the case or those sympathizing with the prisoners wish to discredit the authorities concerned as much as possible, so that the examination of the case may be impeded and they may escape the retribution of the law. For this reason, they invent and spread all sorts of false charges against the police, which are believed in by missionaries in their simplicity of heart and

induce them to view the police with suspicion. That is the view I take of their criticisms of the police; otherwise it is inexplicable. I am also told that some foreign missionaries, not acquainted with the laws ruling in the country in which they live, criticize the police procedures by saying, for instance, this or that procedure is not followed in America. They must remember that the American or English laws differ in the methods followed from the Continental laws. The Japanese laws have been framed on the basis of the latter, and are naturally different from

the American laws. For this reason, any criticisms made against the police procedure basing them on the American laws show ignorance on the part of the critics and are not worth while paying attention to. I further learn that some foreigners think the arrest and detention of the prisoners involved in the present case to be illegal and imagine that the police have resorted to torture for extorting confessions from the prisoners. The idea is simply ridiculous. Still more ridiculous is the absurd idea said to be harboured by a very small section of missionaries that the arrest of Christian Koreans is an attempt on the part of the Government aimed at the persecution of Christianity in Chosen. When the present case is brought to Court and judgment is delivered on guilty men, it will be shown that the men bringing disgrace to the doctrine of Christ and thereby doing great harm to the evangelization of Chosen are the very men who profess to believe in it, but have acted in direct contravention of its doctrine. It is these hypocrites and false Christians who have beguiled the credulous missionaries into believing that the Government is bent on imposing their work."

"Sin and crime will never be exterminated from society as long as men inhabit this world. It is the principal duty of religionists to prevent their commission by moral and spiritual teachings, and when they are committed it is the principal duty of the police to deal with them properly in obedience to the dictate of the law. After all, the two parties agree in having in view among other aims the adequate protection of the life and property of individuals and the promotion of public good. Missionaries, who indulge in criticism against the authorities concerned with regard to the present case, and that on the flimsiest of reasons, should think seriously before allowing themselves to be carried away by sentimental feelings. They should really feel humiliated to think that some men under their spiritual guidance have betrayed them."

THE "PALL MALL GAZETTE."

New Editorship.

With its issue of yesterday, says a London paper of Feb. 1, the "Pall Mall Gazette" enters upon a fresh stage of its brilliant career. Founded forty-seven years ago, the paper has always filled a great and influential and, at times, a leading position in journalism. Some of those who filled the editorial chair or contributed to its columns have attained to great eminence. One need only mention the names of Viscount Morley, Frederick Greenwood, Viscount Milner, the late Viscount Goschen, Sir James FitzStephen, George Eliot, Charles Lever, Sir John Kaye, Professor Huxley, Professor Tyndall, Sir Robert Giffon, Lord Houghton, Charles Rennie, George Meredith, Mr. Swinburne, and Judge Hughes (author of "Tom Brown's School-days") to show what a brilliant band of writers have at one time or another been associated with this paper. When first established and during recent years, it was a firm and powerful supporter of Conservative policy. But there was a period, under the editorship of Mr. John Morley, and after him under Mr. W. T. Stead and Mr. E. T. Cook, when it was an active advocate of Gladstonian politics. Then came a change of proprietorship, the paper passing into the hands of Mr. Waldorf Astor, and it has ever since been strongly Unionist.

Last New Year's Day a change of great importance to the future of the "Pall Mall Gazette" was made, when Mr. J. L. Garvin, one of the most brilliant and successful of living journalists, was appointed editor. During the past month Mr. Garvin has been engaged in reorganising and preparing for the establishment of the "Pall Mall Gazette" in its old position as the leading evening journal of the metropolis. He has gathered round him a distinguished group of writers, who will contribute to its columns. Mr. Wilson Young has undertaken to write on "The Things that Matter," Mr. Kable Howard contributes "London Dialogues" (at

which a first and entertaining example appears in yesterday's issue); Mr. Gerald Fionnes will write about the Navy; and Colonel Alesgar Pollock, who has demonstrated how efficient infantry soldiers can be trained in six months, is to deal with Army matters. Mr. Wilfred Whitten, who knows London and literature as well as any man, will write a "Literary Causerie." Science will be represented by Mr. E. S. Groor, Dr. C. W. Saleeby, an active apostle of Eugenics, will resume his old and well-loved task of discussing the problems of health and life in the columns of the paper, and dramatic, art, and musical criticism will be in charge of Mr. H. M. Wallbrook, one of whose dainty and graceful sketches prepares the audiences at the Haymarket Theatre for the enjoyment of "Bunty Pulls the Strings." These writers are to be the authors of the special features.

But the news of the day is after all one of the main things that matter in an evening newspaper, and Mr. Garvin has secured a strong staff who will present to the readers of the "Pall Mall Gazette" the world's happenings with a clearness, accuracy, and alertness that may be judged from yesterday's issue. The size of the paper remains unchanged, and the changes in its "make-up," to use a technical word, all tend in the direction of added vitality and living interest. "Talk of the Town" is a welcome innovation. There is gossip, personal paragraphs used long ago to be left to the London letter writers for provincial papers, but the "P. M. G.," which years ago made them a prominent feature, now returns to its old practice. Just another word to show that sentiment is not yet dead, even in so bustling, matter-of-fact a place as a newspaper office. The old editorial table, upon which Frederick Greenwood, John Morley, Alfred Milner, W. T. Stead, E. T. Cook, and others who helped to make the name and fame of the "Pall Mall Gazette" wrote leaders and "Notes of the Day" that helped to make history, and the old chairs upon which they sat, have been recovered from a dusty limbo under the rafters, where they were stored in 1892, and set up once again in the place of honour. Yesterday's "Pall Mall Gazette," edited by Mr. Garvin, on the old table, is an admirable example of what an evening newspaper should be. It is alert, copious, and accurate, full of interest from the first page to the last; it covers the whole field of civilised human interest and bestows a future rich in distinction and success.

CHINESE AVIATOR.

Coming Flights by Young Airman at Kiangwan.

Kiangwan is to be the venue of some more aerial flights, early next month, says the "Shanghai Times" of Feb. 21, but this time the aerial navigator will be a native of the Republic of China. Mr. Zee Yee-lee, the first Chinese aviator who holds a certificate from the London Royal Aero Club, will make his first ascent in the Kiangwan Race Course, probably on March 2, if the condition of the weather permits. He will fly on an Avro monoplane of Austrian make. He is probably the youngest aviator in the world, being only twenty-one years of age. He is a slim man, below the average height, of prepossessing appearance and of most unassuming manners.

Four Months to Learn.

It took him four months to qualify himself as an aviator and it was in Vienna that he first tasted the excitement of a fly in the air. Since then he has made several ascents in England and France. His machine is expected here by the German mail and if it arrives in good condition he will be able to keep his appointment on the date he has in mind.

Mr. Lee is a native of Chekiang Province and was born in Ningpo. He received his early education in Shanghai and proceeded to England to finish his study. Being of a scientific turn of mind he bent his study towards science. Possessed of in-

STATE EXPRESS



"DE LUXE"

THE FINEST VIRGINIAN CIGARETTE IN THE MARKET

Per tin of 50 \$1.10

OBTAINABLE FROM

KRUSE & CO.

GARNER QUELCH & CO. WINE MERCHANTS.

DES VŒUX ROAD.

TELEPHONE 630.

Supply the highest quality Wines, Spirits, Cigars and Cigarettes obtainable, consistent with price. All Wines and Spirits bottled in Europe by Shippers of world wide reputation.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1912.

G. FALCONER & Co., Ltd.,

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS.

LARGE SELECTION OF HALL MARKED

ENGLISH SILVERWARE.

TEA SETS, SALVERS, ROSE

BOWLS, FISH & DESSERT

KNIVES & FORKS.

trapidly and endowed with natural courage aerial navigation attracted his attention. His articles published last year in the Chinese World's Students Federation Journal under the caption of "Fundamental Ideas in Aeronautics" plainly testify that he has fully grasped the intricacies of the science of aeronautics.

The Chinese Pioneer.

His articles are full of technicalities and if China ever forms an aerial fleet it will in all probability be Mr. Lee who will be placed in charge of the formation. He is the Chinese pioneer of aerial navigation and his knowledge will be given for the benefit of his country. Though not first in the field with ideas of airship he is the first to fly. It will be remembered that Mr. Tse Tsan-tai invented a steerable airship. Mr. Tse was born in Australia and graduated from Queen's College, Hongkong. He is also the inventor of Wolsey sun-helmet which he sold to the British Government in 1896.

Mr. Lee and Mr. Tse are the first two Chinese who have studied aerial navigation but the honour of being the first to fly belongs to Mr. Lee. We wish him every success and no doubt he will have a record crowd to watch him in his first flight from China's soil.

DON'T FORGET.

Monday, Feb. 20.
Band at the H. K. Club Skating Association.

Tuesday, Feb. 27.
Hongkong Benevolent Society meeting, City Hall, noon.

Hongkong Auxiliary, British and Foreign Bible Society, annual meeting, City Hall, 5.15 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 28.
Hongkong Ice Co. meeting, noon.

Y. M. C. A. Annual meeting. Sale of Race Ponies.

Thursday, Feb. 29.
Annual General Meeting Hongkong Chamber of Commerce, City Hall, 4 p.m.

Friday, March 1.
Horticultural Society Show. S. M. S. Schrammberg, Concert, Theatre Royal, 9 p.m.

Saturday, March 2.
Half-yearly meeting Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., 12.30 p.m.

Thursday, March 7.
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., meeting, noon.

Saturday, March 9.
Annual meeting, Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., 12.30 p.m.

Monday, March 11.
University Bazaar; Opening Ceremony, 11 a.m.

Today's Advertisements

HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Hotel on SATURDAY, the 2nd March, 1912, at 12.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1911, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matter which may be brought before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th February to the 2nd March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
C. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd Feb., 1912. 200

LOST.

ON Saturday, the 24th February, at about 6.45 p.m., at the Race Course a Lady's Gold Chain-pattern Purse with Gold Chain, Safety Brooch, Pearl and Powder Puff, Box attached. Anyone returning same to Messrs. Denys & Bowley, No. 2, Connaught Road Central, will be suitably rewarded. Hongkong, 26th Feb., 1912. [204]

ASAHI BEER SAPPORO

BEER

TO BE OBTAINED FROM ALL WINE DEALERS.
Note our Price \$12.00 per case containing 4 dozen quarts or 6 dozen pils. [70]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

PORTLAND CEMENT.

In Casks, of 375 lbs. net.

In Bags of 250 lbs. net.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 16th Aug., 1910. [6]

YOU NEED NOT BUY.

Call in and inspect our

BUTCHERY DEPARTMENT

and the various specialities we have on sale.

You will be surprised and pleased.

THE DAIRY FARM CO., LD.

Wyndham Street.

[10]

VON RIEGEN'S PATENT FIRE BRIDGE BARS.

COST OF INSTALLATION QUICKLY ABSORBED BY

ECONOMY IN FUEL EFFECTED.

FOR FULL INFORMATION AND PARTICULARS APPLY TO

THE UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL

AGENCY, LD.,

SOLE AGENTS.

OR TO

CH. WITZKE, SUB-AGENT.

Hongkong, December 7th, 1911.

[71]

D & J McALLUM'S
"Perfection"

Embraces All the qualities of a high class Scotch Whisky for Connoisseurs.

A Perfect Whisky: Mellow like a Liqueur.

Sole Agents: GANDE, PRIOR & CO., LTD., 12, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

PROPRIETORS: D & J McALLUM-EDINBURGH.

See that the Name of D. & J. McAllum is on every bottle; otherwise it is not genuine Perfection.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1912.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
COMPANY'S.ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.
"EMPERESS LINE."

Sailings from Hongkong and from St. John, N.B.

"Montezuma" .. Sat., Mar. 23	"E. of Ireland" .. Fri., Mar. 22.
"E. of India" April, 20	"E. of Ireland" April, 19.
"E. of Japan" May, 11	"E. of Ireland" May, 17.

To Vancouver, B.C., calling at Shanghai, Nagasaki (through the inland Sea of Japan), Kobe, Yokohama and Victoria, B.C.
Passengers booked to all the principal ports in Canada, the United States and Europe, also around the World.
For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage and Freight, apply to—
D. W. Craddock, General Traffic Agent,
[32] Corner Pender Street and Piers (Opposite Blake Pier).

INDO-CHINA STEAM
NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

(PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

For	Steamship	On
SHANGHAI	CHONGSANG	Thursday, 23rd Feb., Noon.
TIENSIN	CHONGSANG	Friday, 1st Mar., 11 A.M.
MANILA	CHONGSANG	Saturday, 2nd Mar., 2 P.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	CHONGSANG	Thursday, 7th Mar., Noon.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	KUTSANO	Saturday, 9th Mar., Noon.
MANILA	YUENSANG	Saturday, 9th Mar., 2 P.M.

RETURN TOURS TO JAPAN (Occupying 24 days).
These steamers, "Kut ang," "Namsang" and "Pooksang," leave about every 3 weeks for Shanghai and returning via Kobe (Inland Sea) and Moji to Hongkong. These vessels have all modern improvements and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.
A duly qualified surgeon is also carried.
Steamers have superior accommodation for First-class Passengers, and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.
+ Taking Cargo on Through Bills of Lading to Yangtze Ports, Chefoo, Tientsin, via Chingwangtao.
For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LD.**
Telephone No. 216. General Managers.
Hongkong, 26th February, 1912. [8]

"SHIRE" LINE OF
STEAMERS LD.PROJECTED HOMEWARD SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

For	Steamship	Date of Departure
LONDON & NEWPORT	CARMARTHENSHIRE	14th March.
LONDON, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP	GLAMORGANSHIRE	15th March.
LONDON & ANTWERP	DEW OF GLAMIS	3rd March.

Most steamers have excellent accommodation for a limited number of First Class Passengers. Cabins are situated midships, and are fitted with electric light and fans. Attention is directed to the moderate fares charged.
Does not carry Passengers.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.
AGENTS.
Hongkong, 16th February, 1912. [9]

HONGKONG, CANTON, MACAO,
AND
WEST RIVER STEAMERS.

Joint Service of
THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.,
AND THE CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.
HONGKONG-CANTON LINE.
HONGKONG TO CANTON CANTON TO HONGKONG
MONDAY, 26th FEBRUARY.
10.00 p.m. "KINSHAN." 5.00 p.m. "FATSHAN."
These steamers, carrying His Majesty's Mails, are the largest and fastest on the River. Special attention is drawn to the Superior Saloon and Cabin. Electric Fan in each Cabin.

HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "SUI TAI." Tons 1651 S.S. "SUI AN." Tons 1651
HONGKONG TO MACAO.

Week days at 8 A.M. & 2 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf. Sunday at 9 A.M. & 12.30 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

MACAO TO HONGKONG.

Week days at 7.30 A.M. and 2 P.M. Sundays, at 7.30 A.M. and 5 P.M.

EXCURSION TO MACAO.

SUNDAY, 3rd MARCH.

The Company's Steamship.

"SUI AN"

will depart from the Company's WING LOK WHARF at 9 A.M. Departure from Macao at 5 P.M.

FARES AS USUAL.

N.B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at 7.30 A.M. and from Hongkong at 12.30 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

This steamer connects with the excursion steamer returning from Macao at 5 P.M.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Company.

CANTON-MACAO LINE.

S.S. HOI-SANG, 457 Tons.

Departures from Macao to Canton on Mon., Wednes., & Fri. at 9 P.M. Departures from Canton to Macao on Tues., Thurs., & Sat., at 4.30 P.M.

JOINT SERVICE OF
HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD., AND THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

CANTON-WUCHOW LINE.

S.S. "SAINAM," 583 Tons, and "NANNING," 569 Tons.

One of the above steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at about 8 A.M., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same day, at 8.30 A.M. Round trips take about 5 days. Passengers can return to Hongkong or vice versa by the Company's direct steamers "LINTAN" and "SANUI." These vessels have superior Cabin accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity. Electric Fan in each Cabin.

Booking Office open daily (Sunday excepted) 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Further particulars may be obtained at the office of the

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

HOTEL MANSIONS (FIRST FLOOR).

Opposite the Blake Pier.

Shipping

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.)

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—
SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

Destinations	Steamers	Sailing Dates
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SOERABAYA & PORT SAID	KAMO MARU, Capt. H. Sommer, T. 9,000 AKI MARU, Capt. K. Homan, T. 7,000 MISHIMA MARU, Capt. A. E. M. See, T. 9,000	WEDNESDAY, 28th Feb., Daylight. WEDNESDAY, 13th March, Daylight. WEDNESDAY, 27th March, Daylight.
VICTORIA, B.C., & SEATTLE via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA	SINABA MARU, Capt. Tomioka, T. 7,000 TAMBA MARU, Capt. K. Noda, T. 7,000 SANUKI MARU, Capt. S. Ishikawa, T. 7,000	TUESDAY, 27th Feb., at Noon. TUESDAY, 26th March, at Noon. TUESDAY, 9th April, at Noon.
VICTORIA, B.C., & SEATTLE	KAMAKURA MARU, Capt. K. Kon, T. 7,000	SATURDAY, 23rd March, from KOBE
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via SHANGHAI, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	NIKKO MARU, Capt. M. Yagi, T. 6,000 KUMANO MARU, Capt. M. Winckler, T. 6,000	FRIDAY, 15th March, at Noon. FRIDAY, 12th April, at Noon.
KOBE & YOKO	KAGA MARU, Capt. M. Hagino, T. 7,000	THURSDAY, 29th Feb., at 11 A.M.
N'ASKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KUMANO MARU, Capt. M. Winckler, T. 6,000	WEDNESDAY, 13th March, Noon.
SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	COLOMBO MARU, Capt. J. Teranaka, T. 5,000	WEDNESDAY, 28th Feb.

+ Cargo only.
+ Fitted with new system of wireless telegraphy.NEW LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN
KOBE and CALCUTTA.Regular fortnightly service from Kobe to Calcutta calling at Hongkong, Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
The next steamer to sail from Hongkong:

"JENSEN MARU" .. Tons 4,000 .. Capt. G. Stoddart .. Feb. 10th.

1912 PASSENGER SEASON 1912

Steamer	Tons	Captain	From Hongkong
KAMO MARU	9,000	F. L. Sommer	Feb. 28th.
AKI MARU	7,000	K. Homan	Mar. 13th.
MISHIMA MARU	9,000	A. C. Mores	Mar. 27th.
KAGA MARU	7,000	M. Hagino	Apr. 10th.
ATSUTA MARU	9,000	Wm. Thompson	Apr. 24th.
HITACHI MARU	7,000	T. Yamawaki	May 8th.
MIYASAKI MARU	9,000	T. Marai	May 22nd.
INABA MARU	7,000	S. Tomioka	Feb. 27th.
TAMBA MARU	7,000	K. Noda	Mar. 26th.
SANUKI MARU	7,000		Apr. 9th.
AWA MARU	7,000	T. Iizawa	Apr. 23rd.
INABA MARU	7,000	S. Tomioka	May 21st.

From Hongkong direct to Nagasaki 4 days, to Kobe 5 days and to Yokohama 6 days.

For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, &c., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office in Prince's Buildings, First Floor, Chater Road.

T. KUSUMOTO,
Manager.CHINA NAVIGATION
CO., LTD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

For	Steamers	To Sail
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	"TAMING"	27th Feb. 4 P.M.
SWATOW, AMOY & SHAL	"KANSU"	28th " 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"CHINHUA"	29th " 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"ANHUI"	2nd Mar. 10 P.M.
HOIHOW & HAIPHONG	"SINGAN"	2nd " 10 A.M.
TIENSIN & WEIHAIWEI	"HUICHOW"	3rd " D'light.
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	"TEAN"	5th " 4 P.M.

DIRECT SAILING TO WEST RIVER, Twice Weekly.

S.S. "LINTAN" and S.S. "SANUI"

AUSTRALIAN STEAMERS have superior accommodation with Electric Light throughout and Electric Fans in State-rooms. A duly qualified Doctor is carried. REDUCED FARES. Cargo booked through for all Australian, New Zealand and Tasmanian Ports.

MANILA LINE—Twin screw Steamers "Tean" and "Taming," saloon accommodation midships; electric fans fitted; extra state-rooms on deck, aft. Saloon accommodation of a.s. "Kallong" is situated on deck, aft.

SHANGHAI LINE—FAST SCHEDULE TWIN-SCREW STEAMERS (Anhui, Chusan, Linan, Chinkiang)—with excellent passenger accommodation. Electric Light throughout and Electric Fans in the State-rooms and Dining Saloon, leave Hongkong for Shanghai direct every Thursday and Sunday, taking cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports.

N.B.—Passengers must embark before midnight on Saturday for the Sunday morning sailings. A Company's launch leaves Murray Pier at 10 o'clock every Saturday night.

These steamers land passengers in Shanghai, avoiding the inconvenience of transhipment at Woosung.

Reduced Fares:—Single \$45. Return \$75.

For Freight or Passage apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Telephone No. 36.
Hongkong, 26th February, 1912.

Shipping

HAMBURG-AMERIKA
LINIE.IN CONJUNCTION WITH
Deutsche Dampfschiffahrts Gesellschaft "HANSA."

EAST ASIATIC SERVICE.

Regular Sailings from JAPAN, OBINA and PHILIPPINES,
via STRAITS and COLOMBO,

Marseilles, Havre, Bremen and Hamburg and New York.

Taking cargo at Through rates to all European North Continental and British Ports, also Trieste, Lisbon, Oporto, Ganea and other Mediterranean Levantine, Black Baltic Sea and Ports, and all North and South American Ports.

Next Sailings from Hongkong:

OUTWARD.

For Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama:

S.S. Belgavia

SPORT.

Results of Home Football Matches.

STATE OF LEAGUE TABLES.

The following are the results of the Home football matches played on Jan. 27, and the state of the League tables on that date:—

The League.—Division I.	
Blackburn Rovers.....	0
Tottenham H.	0
Bolton W.	3
Preston N. End.....	0
Bradford City 0	
Oldham Athletic ...	0
Middlesbrough.....	2
Bury	0
Everton	1
Aston Villa	1
Manchester City ...	1
Newcastle United ...	1
Sheffield Wed 3	
Notts County.....	0
Sunderland	5
Manchester U.	0
West Bromwich A. 1.	
Liverpool	0
Woolwich A.	3
Sheffield United ...	1
P.L.W.L.D.Pts.	
Blackburn R.	25 13 6 6 32
Everton	24 13 7 4 30
Newcastle United 24	13 7 4 30
Sunderland	25 10 7 8 28
Sheffield W.	24 10 8 6 26
Middlesbrough ..	23 10 7 6 26
Aston Villa	24 10 8 6 26
Manchester U.	24 10 8 6 26
Bradford City.....	23 10 8 5 25
West Brom. A.	23 10 8 5 25
Tottenham H.	23 9 8 6 24
Bolton W.	24 11 11 2 24
Notts County	23 10 10 3 23
Sheffield United..	22 9 10 4 22
Woolwich A.	24 8 10 6 22
Liverpool	24 8 12 4 20
Preston N.E.	24 7 12 5 19
Oldham Athletic ..	23 7 12 4 18
Manchester City..	23 5 11 7 17
Bury	22 2 15 5 9

The League: Division II.	
◊ Birmingham	2
Stockport County	0
◊ Blackpool	3
Fulham	1
◊ Bristol City	4
Leeds City	1
◊ Chelsea	2
Leicester Fosse	1
◊ Clapton Orient	1
Wolverhampton W.	0
◊ Glossop	0
Bradford	0
◊ Grimsby Town	1
Barnley	0
◊ Huddersfield Town	0
Derby County	0
◊ Hull City	0
Burnley	0
◊ Nottingham M F	2
Gainsborough	0

Southern League.		
Norwich City	2	
Brighton	0	
Leiston	2	
Stoke	0	
Coventry City	1	
Luton	0	
Northampton	2	
Crystal Palace	1	
Swinton	3	
Southampton	1	
Plymouth Argyle	2	
Bristol Rovers	0	
Reading	3	
West Ham	1	
Watford	1	
Millwall	1	
Q. P. Rangers	2	
New Brompton	1	
Grays	0	

Scottish Cup—First Round.		
Heart of Midlothian	0	
Hibernians	0	
Leith	3	
Ayr United	0	
Broxburn Athletic	6	
Boith	0	
Falkirk	2	
King's Park	2	
Celtic	1	
Dunfermline Athletic	0	
Kilmarnock	1	
Hamilton Academical	0	
Glaith Rovers	0	
Airdrieonians	0	
St. Mirren	3	
Aberdeen	3	
Partick Thistle	2	
Dundee	2	
Motherwell	2	
St. Johnstone	0	
Morton	2	
Chelmsford	0	
Clyde	2	
Abercorn	0	
Rangers	3	
Stenhousemuir	1	
Third Lanark	5	
Ryton	0	

P.W.L.D.P.	Pts.
Swindon	24 18 4 2 38
Queen's Park R.	23 15 4 4 34
Northampton	23 13 4 6 32
Plymouth Argyle	23 13 5 5 31
Millwall Athletic	23 9 6 8 26
Crystal Palace	21 10 6 5 26
Coventry City	23 11 10 2 24
Reading	23 8 7 8 24
Brighton and Hove	23 9 9 5 23
Watford	22 7 6 9 23

P.W.L.D.P.	Pts.
Bristol Rovers	22 7 8 2 22
Norwich City	23 9 10 4 22
West Ham United	22 7 10 5 19
Brentford	23 7 11 5 19
Stoke	21 7 10 4 18
Luton	22 5 10 7 17
Southampton	24 5 12 7 17
Exeter City	23 5 12 6 16
Leiston	22 3 14 5 11
New Brompton	22 3 14 5 11

Scottish Cup—First Round.

P.W.L.D.P.	Pts.
Blackburn R.	25 13 6 32
Everton	24 13 7 4 30
Newcastle United	24 13 7 4 30
Sunderland	25 10 7 8 28
Sheffield W.	24 10 8 6 26
Middlesbrough	23 10 7 6 26
Aston Villa	24 10 8 6 26
Manchester U.	24 10 8 6 26
Bradford City	23 10 8 5 25
West Brom. A.	23 10 8 5 25
Tottenham H.	23 9 8 6 24
Bolton W.	24 11 11 2 24
Notts County	23 10 10 3 23
Sheffield United	22 9 10 4 22
Woolwich A.	24 8 10 6 22
Liverpool	24 8 12 4 20
Preston N.E.	24 7 12 5 19
Oldham Athletic	23 7 12 4 18
Manchester City	23 5 11 7 17
Bury	22 2 15 5 9

LEAGUE CRICKET:

Kowloon and Civil Service.

An interesting match took place on Saturday between Kowloon C.C. and the Civil Service C.C. resulting in a win for the former by 62 runs.

The scores were as follow:—

Kowloon.		
Lieut. Williams, c. Atkinson,	47	
b. Wickett	4	
F. Sutton, b. Wickett	1	
W. Waterhouse, b. Bird	4	
R. P. Threlfield, b. Bird	3	
K. Macaskill, b. Hutchison	25	
J. P. Robinson, b. Hutchison	0	
W. Curwen, b. Hutchison	0	
A. R. E. Raven, b. Wickett	7	
W. T. Elson, c. McEwen, b. Wickett	13	
W. L. Weaver, b. Wickett	4	
J. H. Mead, not out	13	
Extras	19	
Total	130	

Civil Service.

H. B. Phillips, b. Macaskill	0
A. R. Sutherland, b. Macaskill	5
R. O. Hutchison, c. and b. Macaskill	9
R. C. Wickett, c. Robinson, b. Weaver	21
F. A. Biden, c. Macaskill, b. Weaver	3
H. Tillman, b. Weaver	5
Dr. Atkinson, c. Threlfield, b. Macaskill	0
R. E. O. Bird, c. Macaskill, b. Weaver	0
G. MacEwen, b. Macaskill	1
H. J. Jackman, not out	4
E. Dawson, b. Macaskill	10
Extras	10
Total	74

At a Colchester funeral the minister failed to attend, and after a wait of an hour the undertaker, a member of the board of guardians, procured a copy of the Burial Service, and himself conducted the ceremony.

A disease among banana plants in Jamaica, which was reported at a recent meeting of the Agricultural Society, held under the presidency of the Governor, has now been definitely pronounced to be the dreaded Panama blight. The outbreak is at present confined to a small area on the north side of the island, and the Government is taking drastic measures to prevent the spread of the blight and to stamp it out. Though the situation is critical, prospects are hopeful.

POST OFFICE.

Only fully prepaid letters and post-cards are transmissible by the Siberian Route to Europe.

The Parcel Post system to the following places in China is for the present suspended:—Hupoh, Szechuan, Hunan, Kweichow and Tientsin.

MAILS VIA SIBERIA.

London	Shanghai
January 31st.	February 16th.
February 3rd.	February 20th.

MAILS DUE.

American, Nippon Maru, 27th inst.
English, India, 28th inst.
German, Prinz Sigismund, 4th prox.
German, Prinzess Alice, 7th prox.
American, Persia, 12th prox.

MAILS CLOSE.

Singapore, Penang and Colombo—Per Nippon, 27th Feb., 8 a.m.

Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Yokohama, Victoria and Seattle (Siberian Mail to Europe)—Per Nippon, 27th Feb., 10 a.m.

EUROPE, &c., INDIA VIA TUTORIN.

(Late letters 11.00 a.m. Extra Postage 10 cents.) Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail. (Per Nippon, 27th Feb., 11 a.m.)

Macao—Per Sui Tai, 27th Feb., 1.15 p.m.

Shanghai, Kobe and Moji—Per Arratoon Apsar, 27th Feb., 2 p.m.

Manila, Cebu and Iloilo—Per Taming, 27th Feb., 3 p.m.

Singapore, Penang and Colombo—Per Kam-mann, 27th Feb., 3 p.m.

Fort Bayard and Haiphong—Per Sinking, 28th Feb., 8 a.m.

Swatow—Per Hamun, 28th Feb., 10 a.m.

Singapore, Penang and Calcutta—Per Gregory Apsar, 28th Feb., noon.

Swatow, Amoy and Shanghai—Per Kamsu, 28th Feb., 3 p.m.

Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama—Per Nubis, 28th Feb., 6 p.m.

Shanghai—Per Cho-sang, 29th Feb., 11 a.m.

Manila, Mangarin, Iloilo and Cebu—Per Rubi, 29th Feb., 3 p.m.

Shanghai—Per Chin-hua, 29th Feb., 3 p.m.

Tientsin—Per Cho-sang, 29th Feb., 5 p.m.

Swatow and Foochow—Per Hattian, 1st Mar., 10 a.m.

Shanghai, Yokohama and Kobe—Per Austria, 1st Mar., 11 a.m.

Manila, Cebu, Iloilo, Timor, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Launceston, New Zealand, Dunedin, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and Fremantle—Per Eastern, 2nd Mar., 9 a.m.

Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Iloilo and San Francisco (Siberian Mail to Europe)—Per Mongolia, 2nd Mar., 10 a.m.

EUROPE, &c., INDIA VIA TUTORIN.

(Late letters 11.00 a.m. Extra Postage 10 cents.) (Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail Extra Postage 10 cents.) (Letters posted in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.) The Parcel Mail will be closed on Friday, 1st Mar., at 5 p.m.—Per Assaye, 2nd Mar., 11 a.m.

Manila, Cebu and Iloilo—Per Loong-sang, 2nd Mar., 1 p.m.

Wohaiwei and Tien-tsin—Per Kuei-chow, 2nd Mar., 5 p.m.

SHANGHAI, Siberian Mail to Europe—Per Anhui, 2nd Mar., 8 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per Haiyang, 3rd Mar., 9 a.m.

Hailow and Haiphong (taking Mails for Pakhoi)—Per Singan, 3rd Mar., 9 a.m.

Manila, Cebu, Iloilo, EUROPE, &c., VIA TUTORIN.

(Late letters 11.00 a.m. Extra Postage 10 cents.) (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)—Per P. E. Frietrich, 5th Mar., 11 a.m.

SHIPPING NEWS.

The s.s. Rubi left Manila on the 24th inst., and is due on the 27th inst., at daylight.

The s.s. Glenfarg passed the Suez Canal on the 23rd inst., and is due here on the 25th prox.

The s.s. Fooksang left Calcutta for Hongkong on the 17th inst., and is due on the 28d prox.

The s.s. Kamsang left Calcutta for Hongkong on the 23rd inst., and is due on the 14th prox.

The s.s. Willson from Puget Sound left Kobe yesterday, and may be expected here on the 3rd prox.

The s.s. Nippon Maru with U. S. mails, is expected to arrive here on the 27th inst., between 8 and 10 a.m.

The I. G. M. s.s. Prinz Sigismund left Yap on the 25th inst., at 9 a.m., and may be expected here on the 4th prox.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Siberia, which sailed from Hongkong on the 27th ult., arrived at San Francisco on the 23rd inst.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. India left Singapore for this port on the 24th inst., at 8 a.m., with the outward English Mails, and is due on the 28th inst., at 4 p.m.

The I. G. M. s.s. Prinzess Alice, carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 7th inst., left Colombo on Sunday, p.m., and may be expected here on the 7th prox.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Montague arrived at Kobe at 8.30 p.m., on the 24th inst., and left again at 4 p.m., on the 25th inst., for Shanghai, where she is due to arrive at 8 a.m., on the 28th inst.

ARRIVALS.

Rume, Br. s.s., 183, T. H. Kyo, 24th Feb.—Cebu 20th Feb., Ballast—Chingio.

Clara Jensen, Ger. s.s., 1,103, A. Udenup, 25th Feb.—Hankow 17th Feb., Rice—J. & Co.

Chin-hua, Br. s.s., 2,300, Benson, 25th Feb.—Shanghai 22nd Feb., Gen.—B. & S.

Yaitan, Br. s.s., 1,181, J. S. Bond, 13th Feb.—Fouchow, Amoy and Swatow 21st Feb., Gen.—D. L. & Co.

Nippon, Aust. s.s., 4,015, E. Tarn-buchia, 25th Feb.—Japan via Shanghai 17th Feb., Gen.—S. W. & Co.

Tsintan, Ger. s.s., 1,602, F. Bucking, 25th Feb.—Bangkok 16th Feb., Rice and Mail—B. & S.

Kwanglee, Chi. s.s., 1,463, E. H. Pratt, 25th Feb.—Canton 24th Jan., Gen.—C. M. S. N. Co.

Lien-shing, Br. s.s., 953, Smith, 25th Feb.—Canton 21st Feb., Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Tourane, Fr. s.s., 6,051, G. Lapcelin, 25th Feb.—Marseilles 25th Jan., Mail and Gen.—M. M.

Ernest Simons, Fr. s.s., 4,562, R. Girard, 26th Feb.—Yokohama 17th Feb., Mail and Gen.—M. M.

Kamo Maru, Jap. s.s., 5,231, F. L. Sommer, 26th Feb.—Shanghai 23rd Feb., Gen.—N. Y. K.

Mongolia, Am. s.s., 8,750, Henry E. Morton, 26th Feb.—San Francisco 23rd Jan., Mail and Gen.—P. M. Co.

Choshun, Jap. s.s., 1,900, K. Sakura, 26th Feb.—Swatow 25th Feb., Gen.—O. B. K.

Fakura Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,110, S. Kuniwaki, 26th Feb.—Mail 20th Feb., Coal—M. B. K.

Si Kiang, Fr. s.s., 615, E. de Catalano, 26th Feb.—Haiphong 21st Feb., Gen.—M. M.

Yesan Maru, Jap. s.s., 2,323, S. Ho, 26th Feb.—Nagasaki 26th Feb., Coal—M. B. K.

CLEARANCES AT THE HAF.

Chung Kung, for Merv.

Lin-hing, for Shanghai.

Chin-hua, for Canton.

Ernest Simons, for Suifu.

DEPARTED.

Feb. 25.

Eaijo-maru for Tamsui.

Haiting, for Foochow.

</